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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a three-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed March 19, 2009, thereby extending the date on which the period of response is set to expire from May 19, 2009 to September 19, 2009. Because September 19, 2009 falls on a Saturday, the request is effective for a carryover to September 21, 2009, the next business day.

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